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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 3727  
Attorney Docket No. P22036

In re application of: Dany PRIETO

Application No. : 10/069,614

Group Art Unit : 3727

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For : THE DEVICE FIXING IN A CONTAINER SUCH A METAL CAN DEVICE AUTOMATICALLY  
EXTRACTING THE STRAW AND ITS ASSOCIATE DEVICE

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☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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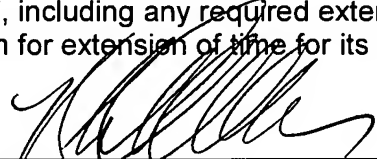
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